

## PERRY GOING TO CONGRESS

WITH LESS NOISE THAN HARRISON MAKES IN NOT GOING.

Friendly Meetings That Take the Place of Torchlight Parades and Carill-Oratory—But Harney Martin Says That Mr. Harrison Is the Real Thing.

The Republican opponent of Francis Burton Harrison for Representative of the Thirtieth, or, crush-hat, district is James W. Perry, who has lived more than thirty years in the district. Mr. Perry's literary bureau lacks the dash and clarity of Mr. Harrison's typewriter corps, but his practical side, his acquaintance with his neighbors and his long acquaintance with the Republican party in normal times, are depended on to carry him right along with the ticket.

"I may lose a few Republican votes," said Mr. Perry yesterday, "for Mr. Harrison has some Republican friends who will support him for personal reasons. I understand he is a nice young man, but I am assured that there are some Democrats who are going to vote for me. The cry of tariff reform isn't going to win here in these piping times."

Mr. Perry was practicing law in New York when Mr. Harrison was born. He was graduated from Brooklyn University and Columbia law school and was a member of President Chester A. Arthur's law firm, Arthur, Knives & Hanson, now Knives & Perry. He has been prominent in Republican party management for years. He ran for Member of Assembly in 1880, getting 800 more votes than James G. Garfield got in the district. In 1890 he ran for Congress in the old Thirtieth against Jefferson M. Levy, but was defeated.

The Thirtieth runs across the island of Manhattan from river to river. Under the new apportionment made by the Republicans it runs north and south. The election district embraced in it gave Roosevelt 672 over Van Wyck for Governor in 1898 and gave Odell more than 7,000 plurality in 1900. Mr. Perry is the Republican leader of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district. He is a member of the Republican, Union League and Lawyers' clubs.

One of Mr. Perry's campaign methods has advantages over the usual form of meetings and the Harrison scheme of literary illumination. Handshaking gatherings are held in small halls through the district. Letters of invitation are sent to the residents of a certain section, informing them that on a given night Mr. Perry will be at a hall to meet them and talk with them. In this way those who do not know him learn the personal qualities of the candidate and those who have formed a previous acquaintance have an opportunity to renew it. Mr. Perry finds that the people of this particular district prefer this method to carill-Oratory and torchlight parades.

While Mr. Perry has been conspicuous in party affairs for a long time he has not chosen to accept political office that has been offered to him. He has declined to accept a place in the Federal service at New York with good salary. Gov. Odell offered to make him fiscal supervisor of State charities. Mr. Perry declined both places, but consented to run for Congress, and acceptance of the nomination is deemed equivalent to election.

Mr. Harrison's typewriter uttered this paragraph yesterday:

Mr. Harrison is showing elements of great promise for the future. Those who meet him for the first time are struck by his ability, earnestness and strength. Senator Harney Martin looked him over with judicial eyes when he first appeared at the Thirtieth district meeting. The verdict rendered was: "He is the real thing. The decision has been rendered by all the leaders, and owing to the unpopularity of the Harrison nomination in this district, no less than ten Assembly districts are open to Mr. Harrison's campaign. Political party work run by the only Republican candidate in the job the Republican machine did there."

Mr. Harrison is sending out a letter of invitation which bears the following names, the favor being decidedly Democratic:

John G. Carlisle, Charles S. Fairchild, Everett F. Wheeler, Abram S. Hewitt, Henry F. Dunckley, William A. Brewster, Belmont, William Solomon, John Bigelow, William A. Borah, Arthur B. Healy, Nathan Strauss, Aaron Ellis, Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Morganthau, Edward Cooper, J. D. Mills, Henry W. McKivier and Alfred Wagstaff.

## BETTING ON ADLER AT 2 TO 1.

Florrie Sullivan Appeals to Leader Murphy for Help for Goldfogle.

Col. Michael Ball succeeded yesterday in finding some Tammany Hall money which one of the Bowery contingent was willing to bet against Charles S. Adler, Republican candidate for Congress in the North Congress district. Last week the odds against Adler's opponent, Goldfogle, were 15 to 10, but yesterday the Sullivan's wanted 2 to 1. Col. Ball put up \$1,000 to \$500 on Adler and had \$2,000 more to bet, but could find no takers.

This week the East Side has been up and down over this odd bet. Goldfogle's managers held a meeting yesterday and mounted one of their number to wait on Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall and ask him to put forth extra efforts in the way of finances and oratory to back the district. It was agreed that if the election was held today it would be practically a landslide for Adler.

An illustration of the feeling in the district was shown yesterday in the North Congress district. The Bowery contingent, which has 800 members, they held a meeting at 88 Sheriff street and voted unanimously to support the entire Republican ticket. Speeches were made eulogistic of Candidate Adler and Justice Stecker as well as the other candidates on the ticket.

Word was sent to Mr. Adler last night that six stores in different parts of the district had been hired by business men to be used as Adler headquarters and that the expenses would be born by them. Meetings will be held nightly until election in the stores and literary and musical entertainments will be distributed from them. Next Friday night a mass meeting in Mr. Adler's interest will be held in the Grand Central Palace in Clinton street and among the speakers announced are Hon. Edward Lauterbach, Senator Elmer and Alton B. Parker. Senator Dewey sent word yesterday to Mr. Adler that if he could finish his up-state engagements in time he would be on hand.

## POLITICS LIVELY HERE.

An Up-town Street Where the Whole Population Turns Out Nightly.

Fifty-fifth street, between the Circle and Columbus avenue, is a political center just now.

Nearly every house in the block on either side of the street is occupied by colored people. There are an Afro-American club, colored barber shops, saloons, boarding houses, intelligence offices and dressmakers in this block. The building erected for Billy McGilroy has become a colored Baptist church.

A political drum and fife corps has recently been organized in this block. It is composed of the most part of first colored voters and boys. It is uniformed and spick and span in appearance.

Every evening the corps assembles on the sidewalk and rehearses preparatory to making the rounds. This brings out the entire population in the block.

The pickaninny dance in the street, and from every window is a group of heads. From this block one of the ding-dong wagons, plastered with posters of grand rallies, starts out with the drum and fife corps

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## A QUESTION OF SMOKE.

Root of a Broadway Car Conductor and a Free Ride for a Young Man.

Just as the Democratic parade swung into Fifth avenue the other night, a tall young man boarded a Broadway car bound down town. He had a tan overcoat under his arm and the stump of a cigar in his mouth.

He leaned against the iron grill work at the side of the car and the conductor, who was the proprietor of a platform and surveyed from a Roman candle boarded the car about from this time and the conductor turned haughtily to the young man with the overcoat.

"No smoking allowed here," he remarked.

The young man surveyed him with immeasurable contempt. "Come off," he remarked in reply.

"You can't smoke here," the conductor continued, as another whiff struck him, and the young man retorted:

"Oh, shut up!"

At the same time he tendered the conductor a quarter. The conductor took it and then handed it back.

"You'll have to get off the car if you want to smoke," he said.

All the young man did was to replace the quarter in his pocket. The car stopped and he got out. The conductor went forward to collect his fare.

When he came back he turned to the young man and asked him if he was going to pay his fare by the door.

He observed that the cigar was in his mouth. "I handed you my fare once and you refused it," he said. "The conductor of the conductor's peace."

The conductor mumbled something about having thought he was going to get it.

"You haven't got any business to think," said the man with the stump in his pocket, "but I'll tell you what I think. You're a damn fool."

"If you don't pay I'll put you off," said the young man. "You can't do that."

"You put your hand on me," he said, "and I'll tear your head right off your body. Understand? Now don't forget that."

He went up against something he couldn't make out. He was rattled to the last degree and he looked it. Seeing which

"Have you got a match?" calmly inquired the man with the overcoat.

The young man reached into his pocket and handed it over like a man in a trance. The young man lit his cigar and enjoyed it down to Warren street, where he got off.

He paid no fare, neither was he ejected; when he got off he said "So long" cordially. He looked as if he had had a very good time.

## HIS NEW DUTY.

Appointed to Complete the Commercial Treaty Negotiations.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PERIN, Oct. 26.—Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, has been appointed to continue the commercial treaty negotiations with the American Government in place of Sheng, the special commissioner, who has resigned on account of ill health connected with the death of his wife.

Preparations are complete for the return to-morrow of the Court from the summer palace to perform the annual ancestral worship.

HACKMEN'S HIGH HATS GONE.

Chatham Square Mourns What It Lent for the Tammany Parade.

Last Wednesday night word was sent to the Hon. Florrie Sullivan to fit out all the contingent from de "Ate" who participated in the Tammany parade with high hats.

There was a scurrying around the district to get the hats and, at the suggestion of the Hon. Florrie Sullivan, a committee was sent to Chatham Square to borrow some of the time honored ties of the hackmen of that stand. As an act of fealty to the Sullivan's a dozen hackmen lent their high hats. Only four of the hats were returned and a committee sent to the Hon. Florrie Sullivan to get the hats back.

Grand street, yesterday to look for the others. They got no satisfaction and a free fight took place between them and a crowd of the reformed "Eggs." The police stopped it without making any arrests.

## HANNA ON OHIO POLITICS.

Senator Thinks the Republicans Are Going to Win a Big Victory.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—Senator Hanna expressed himself to-day as being pleased with the political outlook through the State. He said the chances were strong for a Republican victory even in the Thirtieth Congress district, which has long been a Democratic stronghold.

The Senator said:

"While as a rule I am opposed to giving utterance to political prophecies the present situation is so bright that I will break over that rule. I am told that down in Hamilton, county this year there will be a Republican victory by an unparalleled majority of 20,000 and I think this statement is true."

## PICKPOCKET CAUGHT IN A CAR.

Took Advantage of the Moment When Lights Go Out at a Crossing.

A woman, who said she was Miss Albertine Heller, a dressmaker of 101 Park avenue, was riding in a northbound Sixth avenue car yesterday evening when she was picked up by a man who had been waiting at the Twenty-third street crossing. A man seized her purse at the moment when the lights temporarily go out. He started to run out of the car but several men held him and turned him over to Policeman Miller, who took him to the Tenderloin police station.

The purse, which contained 20 cents, was found on the floor of the car. The police gave it back to Miss Heller so she could ride home. The prisoner said he was John Carter, a stage carpenter.

## CHURCH PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Total Amount of \$2,150,000 Worth in the Market in Manhattan.

Two and a quarter million dollars' worth of church property is for sale at present on Manhattan Island. The reason for this unusual condition are the extension of the Tenderloin, the encroachment of business and the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel. Besides, there is an effort to change Methodist conditions on the West Side, which affects six churches of that denomination and the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel. So there are really proposed changes at the moment affecting \$2,150,000 worth of church property on Manhattan Island.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ATTENDS CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt attended church to-day for the first time since the injury to his leg compelled him to return to Washington from his Westchester trip last month. He drove to the Dutch Reformed Church this morning with his daughter, Alice, and listened to a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Schick.

## SYLVESTER MALONE IN A RUNAWAY.

Sylvester Malone, nephew of the late Rev. Father Malone of Brooklyn and executor of his estate, was driving in a victoria in Central Park yesterday afternoon when he became frightened and ran away. He was caught after a chase of a few blocks by a mounted policeman.

## AID FOR UNITED IRELAND.

RECEPTION TO THE ENVOYS AND ABOUT \$9,000 RAISED.

Bourke Cockran and John Milliland each gave \$1,000. Story Snodgrass, John E. Redmond, Michael Davitt, John Dillon and Edward Blake, W. Bourke Cockran, who presided, made an appeal to swell the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Ushers went among the audience and returned with baskets heaped with five, ten and twenty-dollar notes. There were several one-hundred-dollar bills collected and Mr. Cockran announced that John E. Milliland had given a check for \$1,000. Shortly afterward R. J. Kennedy announced that Mr. Cockran had given a check for \$1,000. Mr. Kennedy said that about \$9,000 had been realized by the sale of tickets and the collection.

M. Redmond, the first speaker, was received with great cheering. He said that he and the other envoys appeared before the people of America in behalf of a united Ireland. In the course of his speech he said:

There is a great and great need of encouragement to the Irish people who are struggling against the tyranny of England in Ireland. There is a conspiracy against the Irish people in England and the Irish landlords to crush the movement of the Irish people. It is the most formidable conspiracy that has faced the Irish people for many years.

It is to be feared that a great many people in Ireland and we again have peasants taken from one country to another to be tried and punished. It is a travesty on justice. People are arrested on flimsy charges and sent to prison for years. The law is used against the Irish people.

The landlords have brought civil suits against Dillon, Davitt and myself in the hope of crushing the movement of the Irish people. We would like to see the trouble between landlord and tenant at home in Ireland. The civil strike has been settled here; that is, by arbitration. The landlords want arbitration. We want the Government to compel them to do so.

John Dillon said that England has now engaged in committing against a people the greatest crime she has ever guilty of with the exception of that against the Boers.

"I have never set my face against any method which a honorable man may use to cripple and destroy the British Government," he said. "We have not overthrown the British Government by our work in Ireland, but we have shown the civilized world that we are no willing subjects to British rule. The British House of Parliament is now absolutely incapable of governing the British Empire. It took ten British troops to conquer one Irishman. The British Parliament violates its own constitution in trying to suppress the Irish members, but all in vain."

## GREAT SCHOOL FOR WEDDINGS.

Ten Teachers, Men and Women, Have Been or Are to Be Married.

Public School No. 4, at Eagle avenue and 163d street, has been called the "Great School" because of the number of its teachers who have married within the last year and the number of marriages promised for the near future. It is said that a number of teachers have applied to the Board of Education for transfers to the school where a vacancy occurred.

There are at least two vacancies promised during November and no less than five during the month of December.

It was less than a year ago that one of the men teachers married. Then two of the women teachers found husbands. Miss Webster, a teacher in the school, next month and Miss Jeanne Quarty, another teacher, has announced that she is to be married before the 1st of December.

Other teachers, it is said, have signified that they expect to be married before the winter is over. Honorable men and women have been or are to be married.

## ELIZABETH AUCHINCLOSS DEAD.

Oldest Member on the Rolls of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth Auchincloss, the widow of John Auchincloss, died yesterday at her home, 11 West Fifty-fifth street, in her eighty-sixth year of age. She had been for some time the oldest member on the rolls of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, having been a member of the old church, of which the Fifth Avenue church grew. Mrs. Auchincloss was born in this city, in Liberty street, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buck.

She was married to John A. Auchincloss, who for many years was senior member of the dry goods firm of John A. & Hugh Auchincloss, located in 1836.

Mrs. Auchincloss had spent fifty-two summers at Newport, where she was one of the first summer residents. She leaves two children, Miss Edith Auchincloss, Henry B. Williams, John W. and Hugh D. Auchincloss.

## ACID THROWN INTO HER FACE.

Act of a Vile Woman Who Called a Buffalo Girl to the Door.

REDFORD, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Eighteen-year-old Gertrude Annacher of 516 Elm street answered a knock at the kitchen door to-night. A vile woman stood outside and asked the girl's name. When Gertrude told her the woman threw a vial of carbolic acid in her face and ran off. Miss Annacher